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Per your voicemail of today, enclosed is the amendment associated with the RCE filed August 9, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : C. Frederick Battrell et al.
Application No. : 09/863,674
Filed : May 23, 2001
For : MICROFLUIDIC CONCENTRATION GRADIENT LOOP

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on August 9, 2004 (August 7, 2004 being a Saturday and August 8, 2004 being a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.